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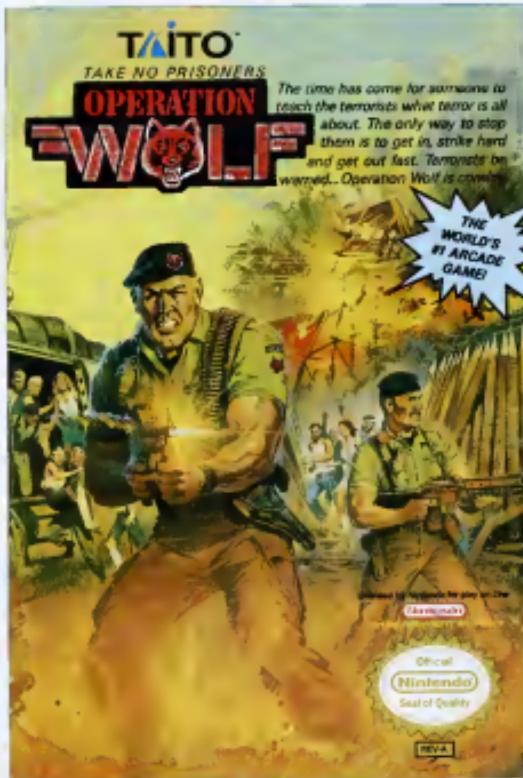


TRIANGLE™

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POWER PAD



We all know that video gaming is physical stuff. After all, when you're into your game, you feel every move.

Well here's something that'll really keep you on your toes - the brand new Nintendo Power Pad, a new dimension in video game play.

Plug the Power Pad into your NES, put it on the floor in front of your TV and the whole room becomes an electronic playground. You can run, jump, hop and dance while watching your movements come to life on the screen in front of you.

It can even help your other game skills. Now when you 'hit the wall' in Metroid or The Legend of Zelda,TM you can save your game and spend 15 minutes on the Power Pad.

You'll find it gives you new energy for fighting the Mother Brain.

So limber up, limbo down, and get ready for the most fun on the run you've ever had - the Nintendo Power Pad.

On Your MARK... GET SET

As you look at the track stretching 100 metres in front of you, you know this is going to be the race of a lifetime.

Your opponent looks fit and ready. But the key to winning the **100-Metre Dash** isn't just how fast you run... it's keeping your concentration till the moment you cross the finish line.

Welcome to **World Class Track Meet**. Like any good video game, this one involves all kinds of mental gymnastics.

The difference is that it's a physical challenge too.

So when you're going for the **Long Jump** record, it's not just how you



Go out for the 100-Metre Dash

take off, but how you land that matters too.

Same thing with the **110 Metre Hurdles**. The trick is in the timing. You have to jump and land at just the right moment. And wait till you come up against the **Triple Jump** - it'll take all your speed and stamina to do it, but you'll be up there with the best.

Once you've mastered the individual events, you're ready for tournament play. This is where you face opponents over a series of events, win medals, cups and trophies and earn the right to be called World Champion.

The great thing about **World Class Track Meet** is that every race can be the race of a lifetime. All it takes is guts and stamina. Have you got what it takes?

Sure you do.



Get your timing right for the Hurdles

DASH!



Lend on your feet in the Long Jump



POWER PLAY

The summer camp that goes year round.

SUPER TEAM GAMES

How can you swim, skateboard, log hop and play tug of war without ever leaving the comfort of your own home? Easy, by playing Nintendo's Super Team Games™ on the Power Pad.

Super Team Games is 10 events like the kind you find at summer camp - fun stuff like Belly Bump Ball, Crab Walk, Wall Jump, Bubble Run and Skateboard Race.

It takes skill to do the Crab Walk.

You can even set up a relay race where you and your friends play the computer for all the marbles.

Imagine playing outdoor-type games, no matter what the weather. You'll never

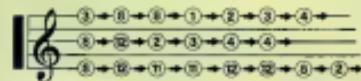


If you've ever seen those "workout" shows on TV, but thought the routines were too hard to follow, here's one you can set to your own pace. **Dance Aerobics** from Nintendo.

First, you choose the level of exercise you want to start at. With **Dance Aerobics** you can choose from introductory, Beginner's, Intermediate and Advanced classes. With each level you complete you get a "pose stamp number" that lets you move on to the next stage.

Dance Aerobics is easy and fun. You just watch the dance instructor on your TV screen do the foot and hand moves shown and follow along until you're crowned the Aerobics Champ.

But that's not all. Nintendo's **Dance Aerobics** doesn't just give you music and steps to work out to. It lets you play different kinds of "pod games".



Log Hop



Belly Bump Ball



Skateboard Race



Crab Walk



Wall Jump



Bubble Run

have to worry about getting muddy or wet, even when you're running crazy races like the Water Jump and the 6-Legged Race.



Get wet even while you stay dry.

Want to take a break from running and jumping? Fine, how about a little skateboarding? Super Team Games lets you slalom and jump just like real life. But watch out - there are all kinds of obstacles to clear if you want to make it to the end.



For parties and family get-togethers, Super Team Games is a great way to get the whole crowd involved with Nintendo. All it takes is your NES, the Power Pad and the Super Team Games game pak. Then move like you're out in the woods, and go wild!

Dance your way to fun and fitness.



For instance, **Time Up** lets you make music using the Power Pad. The screen shows you the Power Pad, and where the notes are. When you step on a note, it shows up on the music score, and you hear it played. It's a new way to exercise while playing your favorite tunes.

With **Mat Melodies**, the computer gives you a tune to follow along with. You just move your feet and "play along".

Dots is another fun way to use the Power Pad and the Dance Aerobics game pak. The computer shows you where to put your feet and hands. But it's not always easy to do what you're told. You could find yourself twisted into all kinds of weird and wonderful shapes.

Remember...

All the Power Pad games have been designed for active fun. But whenever you do any exercise, always WARM UP FIRST and don't go too long.

The Nintendo Power Pad adds a whole new meaning to the phrase "Video Game". Give it a try and discover just how good you can be when you're playing with Body Power!



Start by warming up.



Follow the instructor's lead.

ANTICIPATION™

Now you can play Nintendo and be a social animal at the same time.

The name of the game is **Anticipation**, and while you can play against the computer, it's even more fun when you play with friends, your brothers and sisters, your parents, anyone (up to 3 of them at the same time). Why? Because the best part of Anticipation is "anticipating" the picture on the screen and beating your opponents to the answer.

Strategy is important.

To play Anticipation, you watch the computer draw a picture and try to guess what it is. But you can answer all your questions right and still lose if you don't get all four category colours on each level. The trick is to figure out before you press the button how many squares you need to move to get the colours you need. Then watch the die and press the buzzer when it's at the right number. That way you'll move ahead the right number of squares.



This is where it gets really tough.

Figure out the number of letters.

Count the number of dashes under the picture. That'll show you how many letters are in the answer and help you narrow it down when you think of more than one possible solution.

Fine tune your imagination.

When you start playing Anticipation, you might think it's pretty easy. But wait! There's an amazing variety of categories and puzzles in this game. And as you get further along, first the dots get fewer and fewer... then the latter dashes disappear... then you find yourself starting with a totally blank screen. At that point all you have to help you are your wits and your imagination. And, of course, your natural sense of Anticipation!

RAMPAGE™

Who would've thought an overgrown monkey and a king-size chameleon could be so popular? But George the Ape and Lizzie the Lizard were top hits in the arcade, and they're set to repeat in the world of Nintendo.

Then again, how often do you get a chance to smash and trash your way through 128 cities? Obviously this game appeals to the mutant in all of us.

2-player mayhem makes it better.

One of the big attractions in this game is being able to play with a friend.

The twist is that, while you can both go after the good stuff in the buildings of the same time, if one of you turns back into a human before the other (maybe because you got hit once too often), the remaining mutant can catch and eat the

human. (Which just goes to show, never trust a 20-foot mutant.)

Keep an eye on the sky (and everything else).

You've got a number of main enemies to watch out for in this monster madness: soldiers, helicopters, tanks and police cars.

Soldiers come with bombs, grenades, guns or parachutes. Catch a soldier and (up) eat him and you'll get extra power. (But if he's got a bomb, wait till he puts it down or you're sure to get heartburn.) The vehicles will all be shooting at you. Smash them and you'll get big points.



Smash your way right across North America



Never trust a 20-foot mutant



Watch out for everything, including clouds

Also watch out for thunder clouds — their lightning can really mess things up. And be sure you get photographers before their flash goes off. (Get the picture?)

Give yourself the NES Advantage!

There are two ways to get ahead fast in Nintendo: spend 12 hours a day practising in front of the TV or get the NES Advantage!

The Advantage means arcade action whenever you want it. The full-size joystick gives you more control than ever, great for winning at R.C. Pro-Am. Use slow motion to plot your strategy and get Samus through the pens of Metroid. Get Link out of tight spots with turbo rapid fire. (You can even adjust the turbo speed to suit your playing style.) Use turbo jumping power to help Mario skip the quicksand of Subcon.

And with its heavy metal base, you can set the Advantage down anywhere and have both hands free for action. Check out the NES Advantage for yourself — and get the power you really want!



Use the NES Advantage to play Super Mario Bros.



Turn Link into a turbo warrior



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PRO'S CORNER

SUPER MARIO BROS. 2™



Shortcut short takes!

Level 4-3: After riding Birdo's egg across the water, do not go in the first door. Instead, "B-run" past it (so you go super fast), and when you get to the edge of the platform, jump. You'll find yourself in front of another door. Run past it to the second door, go inside, pick up the crystal ball, go through the mouth of the mask, and you'll be in instant combat with Fryguy.



Don't stop now - B-run to the second door

Level 6-3: Right at the beginning of Level 6-3 there's a wall to the left. Below this wall is quicksand. Let Mario (or one of the other characters) sink into the quicksand until buried up to the nose. Keep the controller pushed to the left and push the A button continuously so that Mario keeps jumping. (If you stop pushing the A button, Mario will die.) It takes a little practice, but this trick lets you skip the entire world, which means you



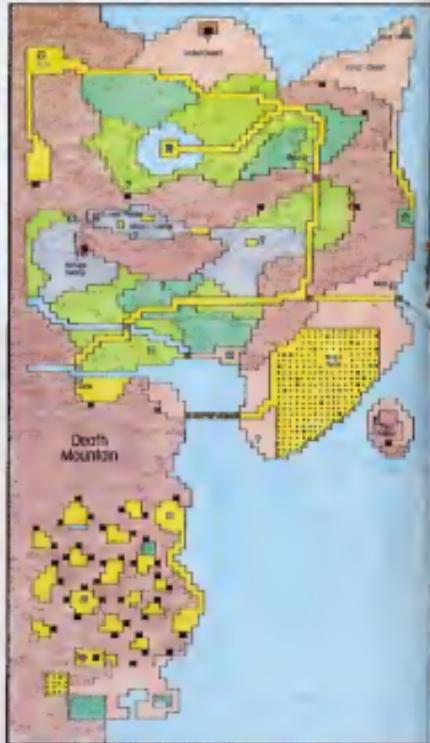
There's quicksand below the wall... can you find the secret way through it?

bypass a bunch of Bombombs without missing out on anything important.

Winning at the slot machine.

There are no real tips for the "slot machine" at the end of each round. You have to develop your eye so you know when to stop the "counters" and get as many free men as possible.

However, once you've acquired some gambling skill, there is a way to boost your coin count. When you have a few extra men, pick up some magic potion and throw it down where there are vegetables and where you can destroy yourself (near a cliff or waterfall). While you are in the shadow world, pull up the coins quickly, then destroy yourself before the shadow ends. When you start back, the potion will be there again. Repeat this until you are low on men. You should get lots of coins for the next time you play the slot machine.



Metroid

Find the hidden energy tanks.

Scattered throughout the Planet Zebes there are six energy tanks which are visible to the naked eye, plus two which are hidden. Look for the first hidden tank on the ceiling of the 3rd screen to the right of where the game starts. After you have uncovered the tank, use your ice beam to freeze a zoomer or skree, then jump on it to get to the tank. Look for the second hidden energy tank in Kroid's Lair, in Brinstar. You'll find the second hidden energy tank in Kroid's Lair. Use your bomb power to reach the tank.



You'll find the second hidden energy tank in Kroid's Lair



Use your bomb power to reach the tank

ZELDA II The Adventure of LINK



The Land of Hyrule

ITEMS TO WATCH FOR

- Magic containers
- Heart containers
- Magic refills
- Special items

Thanks to Tommy Grant of Matane, Quebec for his great map of the Land of Hyrule.

RETRO VIDEOS EXCITEBIKE

The rough and tumble world of motocross bike racing comes to life in the Nintendo classic Excitebike.

Pop Excitebike into your NES and select from 5 different tracks specially designed by Nintendo. Ride alone or race against other motocross riders. You'll face crazy curves, harpith turns and daredevil jumps as you speed toward the checkered flag and the Excitebike championship.

But that's not all. When you're ready for a real challenge, Excitebike lets you create your own race course. It's like having a whole new game every time you play.

Check out Excitebike. It'll take you for the ride of your life!



Kung Fu

The fair Sylvia has been captured by the evil gang leader, Mr. X. He has her tied up on the top floor of his "castle". To get to her, you have to go through Mr. X. But first you have to kick, jump and punch your way past his army of henchmen and his arsenal of tricks.

You'll come face to face with the slow but very strong Giant, the deadly Black Magician and the evil Tom-Tom Brothers. And watch out for dragons, snakes and poisonous matts.

Kung Fu is flying fists and feet galore. Classic action for your Nintendo Entertainment System!



SNEAK PEEKS

SESAME STREET® A-B-C/1-2-3

Erry, Grover, Big Bird and Cookie Monster – the Sesame Street gang is joining forces with your Nintendo Entertainment System to revolutionize pre-school education.

Introducing *Sesame Street 1,2,3* and *Sesame Street A,B,C*, two games guaranteed to entertain (and educate) pre-schoolers between the ages of 3 and 6. They give youngsters a chance to play with their favorite Sesame Street characters while developing their sense of curiosity and love of learning.

So come along for a lesson in wide-eyed wonder as we take a Sneak Peek at *Sesame Street* for the NES.

Sesame Street 1,2,3

Lock up in the stars! It's Astro-Grover, here to help children count, add and subtract the Zips from the planet Zap. With five levels of play, from "How many Zips?" to "Sum Up, Sum Down", Astro-Grover takes young minds where no number has gone before.



Astro-Grover and his friend the moon help children count in "How many Zips?"

And who's that with the magic wand? Why, it's Ernie the magician. *Ernie's Magic Shapes* takes kids through six levels of colour, shape and pattern recognition. There's even a magical rabbit to help kids find the right answer. It's sure to put a spell on the whole family!

Sesame Street A,B,C

Step right up to the whirling ferris wheel. The Letter-Go-Round is here to help children practice letter recognition and simple spelling. Big Bird, Cookie Monster and Grover lead the way through a carnival of fun and learning.

And to help young minds take that first step into the world of planning and problem-solving, *Ernie's Big Splash* poses the dilemma: "How can Ernie find his Rubber Duckie?" You'll watch with baited breath as your little ones help Ernie build the pathway he needs.

Sesame Street games are a great lesson in how to get even more from your Nintendo Entertainment System. Now if we could only get Guy to stop muttering "Rubber Duckie, Rubber..."



Blast a rubber ducky into the water when they match the shapes and colour correctly.



Get the answers right and watch the town come to life in front of you.



Get extra points when you spin out of the finish line.



Protect the swimmers from sharks.



Take on scary sea monsters for big points.

COBRA TRIANGLE™

When you're steering the fastest or the fast boats, they call it *Cobra Class*.

When your boat has been speedily modified to take on any and all opposition, they call it *Cobra Triangle*. This is where you push your skill and reflexes to the very limit on every level.

Cobra Triangle may start out looking like just another boat race, but by the time you're finished, you'll be longing with all kinds of hazards – from waterfalls to whirlpools, sharks to space ships, sea mines to sea monsters!

In simple terms, *Cobra Triangle* is a race – but a race unlike any you've ever seen before. You have to battle other boats for the win. Along the way you pick up Pods and zoom over ramps to pick up Power-Up items and surprises. There are helpless swimmers looking for your protection from kidnappers and satting targets you can shoot for bonus points and weapons.

Cobra Triangle is 25 stages of high speed, river running action that's sure to get your engines revving and your pulse racing. If you enjoy the high speed action of *RC Pro-Am* and *Rod Racer* and the rescue mission dramatics of *Cobra Command*, you're going to love *Cobra Triangle*.

HAL America Brings You 2 Hot New Games!



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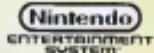
A Great Adventure Game.
Stand by for launch. Your mission is to save the planet Farnel from the evil Air Fortress. And you're in for a hot time. You have to fly between defense structures, fight off defense forces, pick up bombs and energy cells to help you—and that's before you go in! Can you knock out the central nuclear power source of each complex before you run out of energy? Great! But the game's not over yet. Get ready as the fortress generates its second set of eight, tougher defense complexes. You'll use all your skill before you save the planet Farnel in *Air Fortress* from HAL America.

ADVENTURES OF LOLO™

Challenge Your Wits With LOLO.

The excitement sizzles with this one. Can you help LOLO save the princess LALA from the Great Devil? You must guide LOLO through a series of 50 different mazes filled with evil spirits. Each maze offers an ingenious triple challenge: dodge the evil guardians, move the maze objects in correct sequence, and solve the lethal puzzle by collecting the power objects. A game the whole family can enjoy, *LOLO*, from HAL America, is designed to improve your thinking skills.

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Member's Forum

ZELDA II – THE ADVENTURE OF LINK

by Andrew Correia,
Weston, Ont.

To find the powerful knight in the town of Doruna, ask the doors of each house by pressing B at each door. You should find a door that will say "There's someone behind the door". Count three rooftops to the left of that house. Use your Jump magic and jump on that third roof. Jump across the rooftops until you reach the house where you heard the door talk. Jump on top of the chimney and press down. You will drop and find yourself in the house. Go right and into the basement to find the knight.

by Charles Earl, St. Thomas, Ont.

In the game Zelda II – The Adventure of Link, it's very difficult to get Thunder and Spell magics, but I know how! When you have 7 Magic containers, go to the HIDDEN town of Kasuto. An old lady there will give you the last Magic container in her house. Go in to the second open door. An old magician will teach you the Spell magic. Now go to the very edge of town where you'll find a high wall. Use your new Spell magic. A building will appear out of nowhere. Go in and you'll find the Magician Key.

After getting these three items, go to the "dead" town of Kasuto. Go into the first house. A magician will teach you Thunder magic.

SUPER MARIO BROS.®

by Benjamin Nagy

Some beginning tips for Super Mario Bros. On level 1-1, just between the half-way mark and the 4th flowerpot, is an invisible 1-Up Mushroom. And, if you're a real pro, you could probably go back on the flowerpot and press the down button. The next thing you know is that you are in a secret room with tons and tons of coins! And when you leave, it's even a shortcut! Good luck.

SUPER MARIO BROS.®

by Eric Emard and Kevin Lacoste,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Nintendo,

We have a neat trick for all you Super Mario Bros. fans!

Mario (or Luigi), of course, starts off small, and with a Magic Mushroom he turns to Super Mario, and then a flower turns Super Mario into Fuzzy Super Mario, right? But we found a way to have Mario (or Luigi) shoot fireballs when he is small!

What you have to do is make it to the end of a world (e.g. 1-1, 2-4, 3-4, etc.). Now proceed to the end of the level and reach the dragon still as Super Mario or Fuzzy Super Mario. Now, don't kill the dragon, but jump over him and go to the end of the platform. Now the dragon will turn around and try to get you. You have to wait till he is a millimeter away from you (not exactly a millimeter, but close) then jump, and you have to land on the dragon's head and the eye of exactly the same time. Then Mario will flesh but stay big. On the next level, Mario still big, will get a mushroom and hum small and then get a flower and he will shoot fireballs but still be small!

RAD RACER™

by Brian J. Carpenter and Cory J. Cutmore, Brantford, Ontario

In the Winter 1988 Edition of the Nintendo Power Flash, Joshua Simpson told of a way to choose the level that you wanted to race on in Rad Racer. Experimenting a little with this, we discovered that you can go through the tachometer 8 times, then press the upper right button quadrant of the control pad and the start button at the same time and see what happens. A word of caution to the driver, DON'T LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN THE IGNITION!!!

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA

by Anonymous

In the second quest of (The Legend of Zelda), Level 3, the map is shaped like an "L", with two little pieces far away from the map. The way to get the Triforce is to go up one board in Level 3, then go right, kill all the dinosaurs (Dodongos) in the board and get the heart container and go down. Kill all the Honda's and get the compass. When you get the compass, push a block, go down the staircase and when you get out go up and get your triforce.

A NINTENDO SONATA

(sung to the tune of "On top of Old Smokey") by Ryan Gregory, Crisfield, Md.

I captured poor Zelda,
He took her away,
So I became a true hero,
When I beat him that day

I chopped him with pleasure,
I chopped him with pride,
I couldn't have missed him,
He was forty feet wide

All of his henchmen,
Just broke down and cried,
Because their fat leader,
Had recently died

But he could come back now,
In Zelda Part II,
You are the hero,
It's all up to you

THE BULLETIN BOARD

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If you have any game tips or
tricks to share, send them to:
Member's Forum

Nintendo Power Club
P.O. Box 902, Station U
Toronto, Ontario M8J 5R5

We're waiting to hear from you!

ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

The playoffs have begun, and of the time we went to press with this issue, the following Power Club members were our Ice Hockey stars:

Despite what we said last issue about the scoring spread, it seems you people are even better than we expected – and you have the photographs to prove it. As Michael Stone puts it, "My dad, 16 year old brother and the neighbours won't play me anymore because I always beat them. That's why I have to play the computer".

Here, then, are our 8 top scorers, plus the only shutout score we've received so far.

PLAYER	SCORE	SPREAD
Daniel Bibeau	99 to 2	97 goals
Sonja Que	99 to 4	95 goals
Thanh Pham	99 to 9	90 goals
Colgary, Alta	84 to 3	81 goals
Michael Stone	90 to 12	78 goals
Fishererville, Ont	80 to 7	73 goals
Bruno Menard	58 to 11	47 goals
St-Louis, Que	45 to 0	shutout
André French		
Toronto, Ont		
Jessie Winter		
Ottawa, Ont		
Deborah Hymmen		
Calgary, Alta		
Steven Resen		
Oakville, Ont		

NINTENDO MOTOSPORTS

Get ready for the green flag to drop. Summer's here and the time is right for racing on the screen. The video screen. Yep, put on your racing gloves and show us what you can do at the wheel of a Rad Racer® or R.C. Pro-Am®! Pick your wheels and rock up the laps. Go as far as you can and photograph the results. Give it your

best shot, then send it to us. All materials must be received by July 7, 1989 to be included in our next issue. You could be the next one to top the Nintendo charts. (Remember, for best results when photographing a screen, turn off the room lights and photograph without using a flash.)

NUTS FOR NINTENDO

So you think you know all there is to know about Nintendo games? Well, try your hand at these trivia teasers (answers below)...

First quest

- How many underground levels are there in The Legend of Zelda, first quest?
- How many worlds are there in Super Mario Bros.?
- How many worlds in Super Mario Bros. 2?
- How many palaces are there in Zelda II – The Adventure of Link?

Second quest

- Name the three main enemies in Metroid.
- How many levels are there in total in Super Mario Bros.?
- Besides Mario, who is the first character you see in Super Mario Bros.?
- What is the name of the swamp devil in The Legend of Zelda?

Champions

- Where is Mike Tyson from?
- At what stage in Rad Racer does the Porsche appear?
- How many fighters are there in Mike Tyson's Punch-Out!!!?
- Who says "Bedtime for Little Mac" in Punch-Out!!!?

A word to the wise...

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That means that you are not allowed to use the word Nintendo, the names of Nintendo games or any characters associated with Nintendo video games in any kind of commercial activity, business, charity,

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In other words, while it's O.K. to use the word Nintendo when it's just for fun (like when you're putting together a local chapter of the Power Club), it's an absolute no-no to use it in connection with anything that's geared to making money, or selling something. Clear enough? Great.

MAIL BAG



Dear Nintendo,

In school I was doing very bad. It was near the end of the year and I was about to fail if I failed another test. I asked my dad if he would buy me a Nintendo, but he said no - I begged him all week, and he finally made me a deal. He said if I worked really hard in school and I pass he would buy me a Nintendo. Well every night I was up studying instead of watching TV because I wanted a Nintendo. I worked hard until the end of the year. Finally the report cards came out. I could hardly believe it. I passed!

The school was amazed; everyone congratulated me. I got home and showed my dad, he almost fainted. But he kept his promise and bought me a Nintendo. I have learned a lesson from all this. Instead of being lazy, I will work hard of everything I do in fact, thanks to the Nintendo I am practically a straight A student. Thanks again.

Chris Goudot, Kelowna, BC

We've always believed that the NES is an educational toy. Just look at what it does for your hand to eye coordination. And then there are other "lessons" it can teach you, as you'll find out in this next letter...

Dear Nintendo,

I want to thank you for your excellent and addictive games. Two weeks ago that addiction prevented a possible house fire! I wake up at 1:00 a.m. and couldn't get back to sleep, so I crept downstairs to try my luck of Rod Racer. As I turned on my NES, I noticed a burning smell coming from the kitchen. I ran and saw that someone had left the burner on the stove turned on at night! I quickly turned it off! If I hadn't had that urge to play on my NES, a deadly fire could have started. After that I got up to the last track in Rod Racer without continuing. Thanks again!

Patrick Winter, Toronto, Ontario

Wow! I've heard of burning the midnight oil, but that's just a little too close for comfort. However, there are two good things to come out of your story Patrick - first of all, you managed to fix the situation before it became a major disaster, and secondly, now mid-night video gamers everywhere have a really good excuse for playing all night long. Thanks for the letter.

Dear Nintendo,

I have started my own Power Club. It's going great. I started in February and already have 10 people

I joined it the "Nintendo Trollers". If we and my friends get together every Friday after school. First they come to my house, and we go to another's house. We hang up posters in school and in our neighborhood. We get about 4 people every time. If it wasn't for you Nintendo I wouldn't have my own Power Club THANKS!

Anur Shah, Toronto, Ontario

If there was a prize for starting the first local chapter of the Power Club, Anur, you would win it. Once we have a few more letters like yours we can start printing some local chapter names. Keep us posted on what your club gets up to!

Dear Guy Martin,

Just before Christmas 1988, we purchased our Nintendo Entertainment System. My wife and I had a week earlier purchased "another brand" which we were very disappointed with and immediately returned. Not knowing a great deal about video games or systems for the television, we reluctantly purchased the Nintendo Entertainment System, making sure we could return it and get our money refunded if we were not satisfied.

Much to our delight and surprise we couldn't believe the full screen, colour and graphics of this system. We are both adults in our forties, and are not easily impressed, but we have nothing but praise for Nintendo.

Yvonne & Ed Ingram, Virginiateown, Ontario

That's the great thing about the NES - there are no age limitations whatsoever. Welcome to the forever-young Nintendo Universe folks, and happy gaming.

Dear Nintendo,

I just love my Nintendo! My most favourite game is THE LEGEND OF ZELDA. I can't wait to get the new game RAMPAGE. I have had my Nintendo since Christmas and I have loved it every moment since. I have a friend who has the other brand and even he likes Nintendo better. It just goes to show that even other brand users like Nintendo better. Now for now and hope to see a lot of great new games (even though I know I will).

Josh Leggett, Belleville, Ontario

Aw shucks. We always get kinda mushy when we hear so many wonderful words of praise. Goes right to our heads. Good to know even the "other brand" buyers are seeing the light of day. Write on, Josh.

Dear Guy Martin,

Nintendo is the best way possible for some RADICAL action at home! First there was the discovery of fire, then the invention of the wheel. But let's face it, Nintendo beats those discoveries by far! My best friend Brent and I eat, sleep and breath Nintendo. One last thing, the two-player games are really AWESOME!

Mike Messenger, North Bay, Ontario

Cool! Mike - it's D.O.K. to eat and sleep Nintendo, but you have to be careful about breathing it. Try mixing in just a little air once in a while. But seriously, if you like two-player games, check out this issue's Rampage review (you too, Joshi) and if you want to try a four-player game, take a closer look at Anticipation.

And that about does it for yet another Mail Bag. Keep those cards and letters coming. Tell us about your life, your local Power Club and don't forget to write in with your questions about getting through games. As always, the address is: Mail Bag, Nintendo Power Club, P.O. Box 992, St. Catharines, Ontario M2B 5A5. Don't forget to include your name and address so we'll know who we're talking to. Adieu!

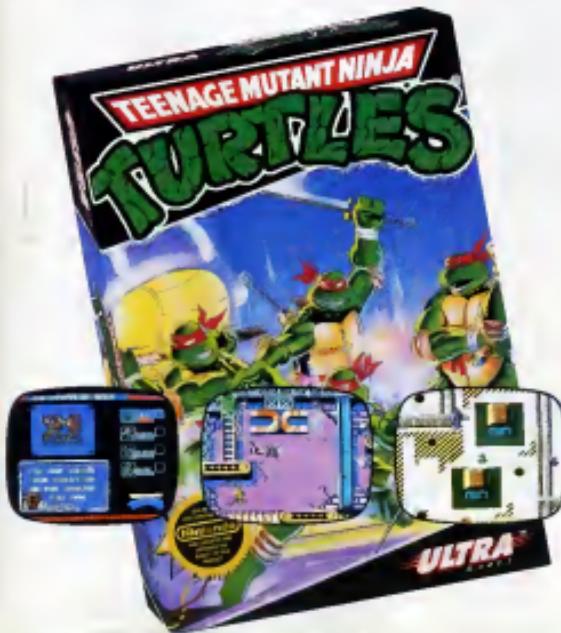
THE LAST WORD

Well, actually it's not really the last word since we still have one more important topic to talk to you about on the back cover. But this is the wrap up of another issue. Hope you've enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Till next time...

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always do it with
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Monday, July 3 - Tuesday, July 4	Dartmouth
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Monday, July 3	Moncton
Tuesday, July 4	St. John's
Wednesday, July 5 - Thursday, July 6	Quebec City
Friday, July 7 - Saturday, July 8	Kitchener
Monday, July 10 - Tuesday, July 11	Kamloops
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July 13-18	Edmonton
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